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SECRETARY'S MORNING SUMMARY FOR JUNE 9, 1989

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1. CHINA

A. UNEASY CALM

A SURFACE CALM RETURNED TO BEIJING AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES YESTERDAY. AT LEAST ONE LEADING DISSIDENT HAS LEFT CHINA BUT SEVERAL OTHERS ARE MISSING, ACCORDING TO EMBASSY BEIJING. NUMEROUS ARRESTS CAN BE EXPECTED. POLICE TODAY ENTERED SEVERAL BEIJING UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES, DETAINING STUDENTS AND RIPPING DOWN ANTI-GOVERNMENT POSTERS, ACCORDING TO L PRESS REPORTS. RESIDENTS OF THE CAPITAL'S UNIVERSITY DISTRICT HAD BEEN WARNED TO STAY INDOORS, SUGGESTING THAT SECURITY FORCES WOULD MOVE TO SECURE THE CAMPUSES. THE BEIJING MARTIAL LAW COMMAND ISSUED TWO DIRECTIVES YESTERDAY DECLARING INDEPENDENT STUDENT AND WORKER GROUPS ILLEGAL AND BRANDING THEIR LEADERS COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES; THE AUTHORITIES DEMANDED THAT THE LEADERS TURN THEMSELVES IN FOR "LENIENT" TREATMENT. RADIO AND TELEVISION HAVE BEEN BROADCASTING TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR CITIZENS TO REPORT ANONYMOUSLY THE NAMES OF RIOTERS.

LARGE NUMBERS OF TANKS AND TROOPS REMAIN IN THE CITY; TIANANMEN SQUARE IS STILL CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. BEIJING NEWSPAPERS RESUMED PUBLICATION YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR DAYS. THEY ARE FILLED WITH ARTICLES DENYING THERE WERE HEAVY CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN LAST SATURDAY'S

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ASSAULT AND FOCUSING ON ATTACKS AND ATROCITIES AGAINST THE POLICE AND SOLDIERS. SHANGHAI'S MAYOR WENT ON RADIO AND TELEVISION TO SAY CITY LEADERS "HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED" DECLARING MARTIAL LAW OR USING THE ARMY, BUT WARNED THAT LAWBREAKERS WOULD BE PUNISHED.

PREMIER LI PENG AND VICE PRESIDENT WANG ZHEN--A HARD-LINE RETIRED GENERAL--WERE SHOWN ON TELEVISION YESTERDAY ADDRESSING TROOPS IN THE GREAT HALL NEXT TO TIANANMEN SQUARE. THIS WAS LI'S FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE SATURDAY'S MASSACRE. HE APPEARED FIT, CASTING DOUBT ON RUMORS HE WAS WOUNDED IN AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SUNDAY. THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT ZHAO ZIYANG, APPARENTLY OUSTED AS PARTY CHIEF, HAS BEEN SPIRITED OUT OF BEIJING TO SHENZHEN, NEAR HONG KONG; BUT ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATES ZHAO IS STILL IN BEIJING AND IN THE CUSTODY OF THE HARD-LINERS. [

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THE PLA YESTERDAY EXPANDED ITS GRIP ON BEIJING. MILITARY

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